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Britton, Cathryn has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

 DRAFT Seresto press response 2021-03-02.docx

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Looping in Elissa and Tim too.

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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**Subject:** Fwd: (FIFRA - FY21-219401-3710-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Herrick, Jacquelyn" <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 2, 2021 at 7:54:21 PM EST  
**To:** "Saunders, Jennifer" <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Shuler, Jamey" <Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: (FIFRA - FY21-219401-3710-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Oregon

FYI

Jacquelyn Herrick, PM 3  
Invertebrate-Vertebrate Branch 1  
Registration Division  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
(703) 347-0559  
[herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov](mailto:herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: (FIFRA - FY21-219401-3710-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Oregon

FYI - Another report of Seresto flea collars causing adverse reactions ...

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Chad

Chad Schulze  
Pesticide Enforcement Coordinator  
Deputy Unit Diving Officer  
Air & Toxics Enforcement Section  
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division (ECAD)  
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CC:

This complaint seems to be related to this USA Today story:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2021/03/02/seresto-dog-cat-collars-found-harm-pets-humans-epa-records-show/4574753001/>

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SUBJECT: Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

FROM: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

TO:

Name: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Alleged Violator's State: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)



Alleged Violator's Zip:



Tip or Complaint: There is no place to describe this hazard. Seresto flea collars release a toxin into animals and some humans also react. There have been 1700 animal deaths as a result of using these collars. EPA has not notified the public to this offense. This is as serious an offense as any and should be announced immediately!!!! Owners of dogs and cats should be made aware of this severity and the collars should be taken off the market NOW!

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No

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**To:** Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
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Hi all + thank you Catherine. Just confirming that I started my OCIR detail this week, and Mary Rust is adeptly and graciously serving as OPP Ombuds for the next four months.

Wishing everyone well - take good care + looking forward to working together again in four months!

All best,  
Nicole

Sent from my iPhone

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Shanna this morning confirmed that the Seresto case count numbers for pets in the draft release are indeed correct and she got the same counts in her IDS query as listed there.

David.

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Thanks – this has an interesting EJ component.

Michael L. Goodis, P.E.  
Acting Deputy Director for Programs  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, D.C.  
571-309-5497 (cell)

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+ Shamus  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:30 PM  
**To:** Jennings, Susan <[Jennings.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Jennings.Susan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** TPs for Seresto

Hi Susan,  
See attached. Comments and edits welcome.

Thanks,  
Sue

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/3/2021 6:40:46 PM  
**To:** Rivera-Lupianez, Ana [Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Shuler, Jamey [Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Rust, Mary [Rust.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NPIC Call traffic after release of Seresto news article

Thank you, Ana. Team: for your awareness.

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Rivera-Lupianez, Ana <Rivera-Lupianez.Ana@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** Fletcher, Rachel <fletcher.rachel@epa.gov>; Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>; Mastrota, Nicholas <Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Panger, Melissa <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>; Rossmeisl, Colleen <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>; Rust, Mary <Rust.Mary@epa.gov>; Hopkins, Yvette <Hopkins.Yvette@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Crowley, Matthew <Crowley.Matthew@epa.gov>; Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Schroeder, Carolyn <Schroeder.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Berckes, Nicole <Berckes.Nicole@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Crowley, Kate <crowley.kate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FYI: NPIC Call traffic after release of Seresto news article

Hi,

Just a head's up to let you know that NPIC has been receiving many calls/emails after this article came out yesterday:

**Popular flea collar linked to almost 1,700 pet deaths. The EPA has issued no warning.**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2021/03/02/seresto-dog-cat-collars-found-harm-pets-humans-epa-records-show/4574753001/>

Thanks,  
*Ana*

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Ana Rivera-Lupiañez  
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Spread the word about the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)!

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**To:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

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Hi everyone:

We are fielding numerous inquiries on Seresto and need better coordination on comms.

- 1) Susan is requesting any error correction comments from RD on the CDC talking points (internal draft). I added some people to the loop on that who have also been hit from inquiries this morning, for awareness.
- 2) Similarly, I attached yesterday's draft press response for awareness in case it is helpful for responding to similar inquiries. There is no other action requested here.

All Seresto inquiries need to be coordinated through RD (IVB1 and the IO), PRD (Cathryn Britton's group and the IO), and HED (David Miller's group and the IO) for SME input and management awareness. It is helpful to create a shared document up front for any draft responses that you'd like our input on. Sounds like it might also be helpful to keep Susan Jennings in the loop.

Thanks in advance for your help on making this a smoother process!

Best,  
Catherine

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**To:** Jennings, Susan <Jennings.Susan@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Overbey, Dian

<Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

Hey Greg, I don't have access to the doc either. Also please keep Catherine, Jackie Herrick, and Cathryn Britton in the loop, thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

I don't have access to the file, so I can't see it, but I am confused.

Are these the CDC talking points? If so, I was only looking for error correction, which is why I sent them just to RD. We don't want to get involved in CDC's messaging on a CDC project, just charged with letting them know we don't have any issues with the facts.

Susan.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 11:58 AM

**To:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Jennings, Susan <Jennings.Susan@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

Dian, thanks for reviewing. I'm looping Susan and Jenn back into the conversation. Jenn, can you provide input from RD's perspective?

Thanks,

**Greg Siedschlag**

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**Cc:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

**Importance:** High

Hi Greg,

Attached is the talking points paper that I reviewed. I think that if the program has data on number of collars used over the 8 years and number and kinds of incidents, that would be very helpful for us.

Also, do individual owners apply the collars, or are the collars applied by a few people? I sense that some dogs may not belong to any specific person.

Dian

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OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

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**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

Excellent – thank you!

Best,  
Catherine

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**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

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**Sent:** 3/3/2021 7:28:04 PM  
**To:** Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Jennings, Susan [Jennings.Susan@epa.gov]  
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OK, will do.  
Thanks all

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**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

Thanks Catherine and Mary.

I agree being responsive is critical. I asked Allison if any immediate changes were needed to the inbox response below and for now this looks good to stay as is.

Many thanks,  
Shamus

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Rust, Mary <Rust.Mary@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Jennings, Susan <Jennings.Susan@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: TPs for Seresto

Hi Mary: If they are reporting complaints/incidents, my suggestion is to continue responding with the existing template unless/until there is an update to that language. I would rather be responsive.

Best,  
Catherine

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Hi Greg/Shamus:

Just checking in on the template language I emailed earlier today.

When there is language for a more targeted/better reply please let me know.

In the meantime, we will hold our replies until we hear back. We are starting to see more inquiries/complaints about Seresto.

Thanks,  
Mary

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**From:** Rust, Mary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 03, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>; Siedschlag, Gregory <[Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov)>; Jennings, Susan <[Jennings.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Jennings.Susan@epa.gov)>  
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Sure thing: here is what our current template says:  
*Thank you for writing the Environmental Protection Agency's pesticides program.*

*We will forward the information you provided to our adverse effects reporting branch. Please be sure to follow up with your veterinarian and provide the same information you provided to us to ensure the best diagnosis and follow-up care. You might also want to contact the National Pesticide Information Center, an EPA information-sharing partner that has staff who are specially trained in responding to pesticide exposure incidents, including those involving pets.*

*We hope you find this information useful. Please write us again if you have additional questions.*

Although we usually adapt it to the inquiry in some small way. Any thoughts?  
Thanks,  
Mary

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Hi All,  
As Nicole indicated, I am monitoring and responding to emails from the pesticide questions box. Yesterday we had a few sad emails about pets and flea collars, I wonder if it was in response to the USAToday article. These have been responded to using the template response that we use for all domestic animal health complaints (let me know if you want to see it) and sent onto Robert Miller.  
Thanks for keeping me in the loop.  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 5:30 PM  
**To:** Jennings, Susan <[jennings.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:jennings.Susan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** TPs for Seresto

Hi Susan,  
See attached. Comments and edits welcome.

Thanks,  
Sue

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/4/2021 2:54:18 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Topics for general

Suggested topics for general, in addition to anything you'd like to discuss:

International

- OECD
- PMRA

Mission support

- Hiring
- Budget
- GP2W interview

Other hot topics

- PFAS
- Seresto

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
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US Environmental Protection Agency

*Contact:*  
*Aubee.catherine@epa.gov*  
*Mobile: 571.317.4402*

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**From:** Lisa Wogan [LisaW@vin.com]  
**Sent:** 3/4/2021 6:47:53 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Question from VIN News Service

Thank you!

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she/her/hers  
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To: Lisa Wogan <LisaW@vin.com>  
Cc: "Overbey, Dian" <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>, "Ozmen, Shamus" <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>, "Siedschlag, Gregory" <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 2021 18:41:04 +0000  
Subject: RE: Question from VIN News Service

Hello Lisa,

Thank you for the heads up. I am looping in our communications teams.

Regards,  
Marietta

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Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director  
Registration Division  
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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Question from VIN News Service

To Marietta Echeverria,

I'm a reporter for the VIN (Veterinary Information Network) News Service. I'm sending this at the same time I have contacted the press office, in the hopes it will expedite a response. I'm writing a follow-up to the USA Today report on Seresto collars. (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2021/03/02/seresto-dog-cat-collars-found-harm-pets-humans-epa-records-show/4574753001/> ) We believe the story failed to put the EPA reports in the proper context, and aim to do so. My questions are:

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-What happens after incident reports are filed?

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My deadline is today. If you are not able to get back to me today but could tomorrow, please let me know, we may hold the story for your input.

Thank you,  
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**Subject:** Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto  
**Attachments:** RE: Press Inquiry from VIN

**Importance:** High

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Thank you Dian! I made some minor revisions.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** RE: VIN and Snopes press inquiries on Seresto

Got it. Thanks!

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CLOSING OUT COMMENTS AT 2:25! Have leave for doctor at 2:30 and submit for further review (OPP IO) before I go!

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**Attachments:** Aggregate Incident Summary Report for EPA Reg No 11556-155 1-1-2012 to 6-16-2020.pdf

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Thank you for the information below. Dian is out today but we did receive a question regarding the numbers by year as a follow-up to the Snopes inquiry last week (the shared doc is attached).

The reporter received the aggregate report (same data USA Toda reported on) but is now asking if there is year-over-year data, meaning the number of Seresto incidents broken out by year for 2012, 2013, 2014, etc? Or is this report chronological from past to present, but it just doesn't have a date column?

Please let me know if there is a way to capture the same data in a yearly segments or if dates could be added to the current PDF.

Many thanks again,  
Shamus

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Re: my comment below in which I say:

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Shanna is back today and here is what she wrote this a.m.:

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So it appears that it may be just the Bayer products that were transferred to Elanco – to include Seresto – for which we have no incident data for the past year.

David

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**CC:** Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Hi!

We do have a couple of items...

- BEAD/SIAB seed treatment issue
- DCPA CTA issue
- Pet incidents for Seresto transferred products (Miller email)

I think the only one that is pressing is the seresto one. Have you been following the emails on this? Apparently there is an issue with pet incident reporting [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Let us know if you want to discuss or if you are already working on a path forward.

dana

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**Cc:** Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

We have a conflict with a briefing for Ed. Any pressing topics or can we defer to next time?

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**From:** Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Vogel, Dana; Wilbur, Donald; Akerman, Gregory; Echeverria, Marietta; Aubee, Catherine; Rosenblatt, Daniel  
**Cc:** Coleman, Anita  
**Subject:** HED-RD Bi-weekly General  
**When:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
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**To:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data

May also be a mail issue. Many of our pet product companies submit their incidents in hard copy. Unsure if that is the case here.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 10, 2021, at 8:15 AM, Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Will do!

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Yes. You may also want to check with Kimberly/Bob about whether it is database issue.

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**Subject:** RE: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data

Can I follow up with Elanco directly? Thanks!

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**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
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Catherine – I think this is the email that Dana V. is referring to this morning.

Jenn – Can you please follow up on this issue of reporting? Have the reports stopped or is there an issue with tracking when Elanco took over the product?

Thanks,  
Marietta

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See attached PDF from Shanna for incident counts for Seresto, by year. A few things to note:

1. I will assume you are taking care of all that needs to be taken care of with respect to FOIA. CEB is providing this information to you and you will need to decide if it is appropriate to share outside the Agency. Typically the requests for incident data we receive have been routed through FOIA. I don't know if this has (I am ccing Earl Ingram here in case he wants to chime in or knows more). Although we named the file "FOIA Request...", we don't know if it is indeed one.

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I've spoken to Shanna and she will get the dates for you. It's relatively fast, but not necessarily trivial and you have to have some facility with Excel-type programs to do it. Hence, I suspect that whomever generated the incidents to provide to the requester originally did not know how to do that and hence the missing field.

More specifically, the incidents are submitted by *packages* of incidents so that's how they come up in IDS. You can get the years, but it will still give you the packages submitted for that year and you have to manually add up the incidents in each package by year using Excel's pivot function. Again, doable but tricky.

You will likely

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**CC:** Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** DUE TODAY: Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry  
**Attachments:** FOIA Request Seresto, by year -- 3-9-2021.pdf

**Importance:** High

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Overbey, Dian has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.



Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry.docx

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Hi RD Leadership.

Attached and below is the response to the Snopes reporter who asked for a year-over-year breakout. The breakout is also attached.

We have not received any 6(a)(2) data on Seresto since April 2012. Bob Miller said he'd look into it, but you can decide if someone from RD needs to be involved. I can see the reporter coming back asking for more up-to-date information on incidents. If not this reporter, than another. It's only a matter of time.

Please give me your feedback no later than 2:30, so we can move this on to the OPP IO. Catherine, make sure I've accurately reflected your edits. Dan, I got an email saying you'd left a comment in the file but when I went in, it had been deleted – maybe it came in as I cleaned up the file. Sorry.

Thanks!

### Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry

Attached are the year-over-year data for incidents with the Seresto collars. These data cover the same time period as the report for the data you previously received: Jan. 1, 2012, to June 6, 2020.

- Data for 2012 only represent the last two quarters of the year since the product was not registered until March of 2012.
- Data for years 2013 through 2019 cover all four quarters of each year.
- Data for 2020 are only for the first quarter, to align with the aggregate summary report.

FIFRA section 6(a)(2) requires only that the registrant report to EPA incidents brought to its attention, not that they verify those incidents. The reports, therefore, do not necessarily reflect a causal relationship between use of the collar and the adverse outcome. In addition, the incident numbers need to be considered in light of sales and usage and whether the consumer used the product correctly.

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Hi Jen...let's coordinate on this.

Kimberly

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**Subject:** RE: Lack of Recent Seresto 6(a)(2) Incident Reports - Elanco

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Marietta

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**To:** Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: DUE TODAY: Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry

Thanks - I made a couple of edits to the last paragraph - apologies that my track changes function does not seem to be working.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 10, 2021, at 1:05 PM, Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov> wrote:

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Overbey, Dian has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

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Hi RD Leadership.

Attached and below is the response to the Snopes reporter who asked for a year-over-year breakout. The breakout is also attached.

We have not received any 6(a)(2) data on Seresto since April 2012. Bob Miller said he'd look into it, but you can decide if someone from RD needs to be involved. I can see the reporter coming back asking for more up-to-date information on incidents. If not this reporter, than another. It's only a matter of time.

Please give me your feedback no later than 2:30, so we can move this on to the OPP IO. Catherine, make sure I've accurately reflected your edits. Dan, I got an email saying you'd left a comment in the file but when I went in, it had been deleted – maybe it came in as I cleaned up the file. Sorry.

Thanks!

**Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry**

Attached are the year-over-year data for incidents with the Seresto collars. These data cover the same time period as the report for the data you previously received: Jan. 1, 2012, to June 6, 2020.

- Data for 2012 only represent the last two quarters of the year since the product was not registered until March of 2012.
- Data for years 2013 through 2019 cover all four quarters of each year.
- Data for 2020 are only for the first quarter, to align with the aggregate summary report.

FIFRA section 6(a)(2) requires only that the registrant report to EPA incidents brought to its attention, not that they verify those incidents. The reports, therefore, do not necessarily reflect a causal relationship between use of the collar and the adverse outcome. In addition, the incident numbers need to be considered in light of sales and usage and whether the consumer used the product correctly.

**Dian D. Overbey**

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

<FOIA Request Seresto, by year -- 3-9-2021.pdf>

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Thanks - it may have been me who suggested to hold until we could receive mail again, so they didn't get lost.

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We spoke with Jennifer from Elanco, she is looking into getting the reports to us as soon as possible. She will follow-up today via email outlining Elanco's next steps and how soon the reports can be submitted. Earlier, when COVID first started, her colleague was told to hold the submissions until we returned to work. Not sure who at this time, but they more than likely did not think we would be still dealing with COVID a year later and counting. Elanco will also provide the letter or email where they were given that directive.

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We called, she wasn't aware of the situation. She's going to follow up with her folks right now and call us back, we'll keep you posted.

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Yes, I have recent emails from her with an Elanco affiliation (as recent as December)

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**Subject:** RE: Seresto 6a2 Reporting

Wow. Thanks.

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**Subject:** FW: Seresto 6a2 Reporting

Mike/Ed –

There is a press inquiry that should be with you or OCSPP for review. One of the items that came to light from the inquiry is that Elanco had not submitted incident reports to us (April 2020 to present) because of covid (following guidance from RD on holding hard copies while we were on telework). We contacted them today and they have agreed to send us the reports immediately via CDX (within the next 48 hours). Please let us know if you have questions.

Regards,  
Marietta

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**Subject:** Seresto 6a2 Reporting

Dear Ladies,

Thank you for your time today.

As discussed, Chris Ensley of our EPA Maintenance group received a letter from EPA around this time last year. The letter informed that, as the EPA offices were temporarily closing due to COVID-19, hard copy 6a2 submissions were to be held until the office reopened. Chris enquired if he should transition to submitting reports electronically via CDX and was informed that this was not necessary. Chris has been submitting reports on a monthly and quarterly basis which have been returned to our office in Shawnee. I have included one communication below which he forwarded for potential perspective.

As discussed, we will initiate submission of reports (April 2020 to present) via CDX immediately. I hope to have the full package to you within the next 48 hours.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you again,

Jennifer

**Jennifer Schofield, DVM, CPH**

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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 4:15 PM

**To:** Chris Ensley <[chris.ensley@bayer.com](mailto:chris.ensley@bayer.com)>

**Subject:** RE: April 2020 6a2 Report

Hi Chris,

We are all still teleworking due to Covid 19, therefore, no one is in the building to accept packages. If you want to follow up with me in a month or so, I can let you know if we're back in the office. Then you can resubmit the package. Let me know if you have further questions.

Kind regards,  
Beth

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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Fertich, Elizabeth <[fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** April 2020 6a2 Report

Hello Elizabeth,

I submitted the April 2020 6a2 package by UPS but it was returned. We had no cases during this period and I have attached the submission stating such. Would this be adequate or is there something else that I need to do. Thanks.

*Chris Ensley*  
**Regulatory Affairs Specialist**

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**Subject:** Re: Example of FDA's safety program for pet flea & tick products

Thank you, Nick, for this example. We have met with FDA CVM to discuss their regulatory framework, pharmacovigilance program and process for issuing clinical advisories.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
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On Mar 9, 2021, at 9:32 AM, Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Catherine,

As I have said before, I think transferring the flea & tick pet products (spot ons as well as collars) to the FDA is a good idea. This FDA Alert is a good example of FDA's safety program for vet drugs in work:

[https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/cvm-updates/animal-drug-safety-communication-fda-alerts-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-neurologic?fbclid=IwAR3QCm\\_W1geliVCj7LWn-1RxDGH0LCUL8Lj8RK5JeyFHA3LAWVhchfbn4q8](https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/cvm-updates/animal-drug-safety-communication-fda-alerts-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-neurologic?fbclid=IwAR3QCm_W1geliVCj7LWn-1RxDGH0LCUL8Lj8RK5JeyFHA3LAWVhchfbn4q8)

They seem to have a good program to quickly identify and disclose adverse events that are reported with these products. Notably, these products include topical products which are essentially the same as the spot-on that we currently regulate.

Below is the label safety statements for one of the FDA-regulated products, Bravecto. I think you will agree that it is much more specific and informative what is currently on Seresto collars or any of the other EPA-regulated products.

**WARNINGS**

**Human Warnings:**

Not for human use. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

**Do not contact or allow children to contact the application site until dry.**

Keep the product in the original packaging until use in order to prevent children from getting direct access to the product.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If contact with eyes occurs, then flush eyes slowly and gently with water. **Wash hands and contacted skin thoroughly with soap and water immediately after use of the product.**

The product is highly flammable. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame or other sources of ignition.

**Precautions:**

For topical use only. Avoid oral ingestion. (see **Animal Safety**).

Fluralaner is a member of the isoxazoline class. This class has been associated with neurologic adverse reactions including tremors, ataxia, and seizures. Seizures have been reported in dogs receiving isoxazoline class drugs, even in dogs without a history of seizures. Use with caution in dogs with a history of seizures or neurologic disorders.

Bravecto has not been shown to be effective for 12-weeks duration in puppies less than 6 months of age. Bravecto is not effective against *Amblyomma americanum* ticks beyond 8 weeks after dosing (see **Effectiveness**).

#### **Adverse Reactions:**

In a well-controlled U.S. field study, which included a total of 165 households and 321 treated dogs (221 with fluralaner and 100 with a topical active control), there were no serious adverse reactions.

#### **Percentage of Dogs with Adverse Reactions in the Field Study**

Adverse Reaction (AR)	Bravecto Group: Percentage of Dogs with the AR During the 105-Day Study (n= 221 dogs)	Active Control Group: Percentage of Dogs with the AR During the 84-Day Study (n= 100 dogs)
Vomiting	6.3%	6.0%
Alopecia	4.1%	2.0%
Diarrhea	2.7%	11.0%
Lethargy	2.7%	2.0%
Decreased Appetite	1.4%	0.0%
Moist Dermatitis/Rash	0.9%	0.0%

In the field study, two dogs treated with Bravecto with no prior history of seizures each experienced a seizure. One dog had two seizures a day apart about 18 days after its first dose. The dog was started on antiepileptic medication and had no additional seizures during the study. A second dog had a seizure 76 days after its first dose and 3 days after starting fluoxetine for separation anxiety. The fluoxetine was discontinued and the dog experienced no additional seizures during the study. One dog treated with Bravecto was observed by the owner to be off balance for about 30 minutes five days after its first dose and had no similar observations after the second dose. One dog with a history of seizures had a seizure the day after the second dose of the active control.

In two well-controlled laboratory dose confirmation studies, one dog developed mild to moderate redness, flaking, crusts/scabs and alopecia at the treatment site from Day 1 through 14 after application of Bravecto on Day 0, and one dog developed self-limiting generalized erythema (possible allergic reaction) one day after treatment with Bravecto.

In a European field study in cats, there were three reports of facial dermatitis in humans after close contact with the application site which occurred within 4 days of application.

#### **Contact Information:**

For a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or to report suspected adverse drug events, contact Merck Animal Health at 1-800-224-5318. Additional information can be found at [www.bravecto.com](http://www.bravecto.com).

For additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, contact FDA at 1-888-FDA-VETS or <http://www.fda.gov/reportanimalae>.

#### **Clinical Pharmacology:**

Peak fluralaner concentrations are achieved between 7 and 42 days following topical administration and the elimination half-life ranges between 14 and 29 days. The bioavailability of fluralaner following oral and topical administration is approximately 25%.

#### **Mode of Action:**

Fluralaner is for systemic use and belongs to the class of isoxazoline-substituted benzamide derivatives. Fluralaner is an inhibitor of the arthropod nervous system. The mode of action of fluralaner is the antagonism of the ligand-gated chloride channels (gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA)-receptor and glutamate-receptor).

#### **Effectiveness:**

In a well-controlled laboratory studies, Bravecto killed fleas and reduced the numbers of live fleas on dogs by >99% and 100% within 24 and 48 hours, respectively, post-infestation for 12 weeks. In well-controlled laboratory studies, Bravecto demonstrated ≥93.3% effectiveness against *Dermacentor variabilis*, *Ixodes scapularis* and *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* 48 hours post-infestation for 12 weeks. Bravecto demonstrated ≥90% effectiveness against *Amblyomma americanum* 72 hours post-infestation for 8 weeks, but failed to demonstrate ≥90% effectiveness beyond 8 weeks.

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**Animal Safety:**

**Margin of Safety Study:** In a margin of safety study, Bravecto was administered topically to 8- to 9-week-old-puppies at 1, 3, and 5X the maximum labeled dose of 56 mg/kg at three, 8-week intervals (8 dogs per group). The dogs in the control group (0X) were administered mineral oil.

There were no clinically-relevant, treatment-related effects on physical examination, body weights, food consumption, clinical pathology (hematology, clinical chemistries, coagulation tests, and urinalysis), gross pathology, histopathology, or organ weights. Cosmetic changes at the application site included matting/clumping/spiking of hair, wetness, or a greasy appearance.

**Oral Safety Study:** In a safety study, one dose of Bravecto topical solution was administered orally to 8- to 10-month-old-puppies at 1X the maximum labeled dose of 56 mg/kg. The dogs in the control group (0X) were administered saline orally.

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**Reproductive Safety Study:** Reproductive safety was evaluated with the oral tablet formulation of fluralaner (see **Clinical Pharmacology**). Bravecto tablets were administered to intact, reproductively-sound male and female Beagles at a dose of up to 168 mg/kg (equivalent to 3X the maximum treatment dose) on three to four occasions at 8-week intervals. The dogs in the control group (0X) were untreated. There were no clinically-relevant, treatment-related effects on the body weights, food consumption, reproductive performance, semen analysis, litter data, gross necropsy (adult dogs) or histopathology findings (adult dogs and puppies). One adult treated dog suffered a seizure during the course of the study (46 days after the third treatment). Abnormal salivation was observed on 17 occasions: in six treated dogs (11 occasions) after dosing and four control dogs (6 occasions).

The following abnormalities were noted in 7 pups from 2 of the 10 dams in only the treated group during gross necropsy examination: limb deformity (4 pups), enlarged heart (2 pups), enlarged spleen (3 pups), and cleft palate (2 pups). During veterinary examination at Week 7, two pups from the control group had inguinal testicles, and two and four pups from the treated group had inguinal and cryptorchid testicles, respectively. No undescended testicles were observed at the time of necropsy (days 50 to 71).

*In a well-controlled field study* Bravecto was used concurrently with other medications, such as vaccines, anthelmintics, antibiotics, steroids and sedatives.

Please forward this to others who may be interested in this information.

Nick

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**CC:** Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Seresto 6a2 Reporting  
**Attachments:** CoR\_PR\_ELANCO US INC\_\_1031641.pdf

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**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Seresto 6a2 Reporting

Dear Ladies,  
Submission successfully entered into CDX. PDF attached for your record.  
Please let me know if you need anything else and thank you very much for your help.  
Sincerely,  
Jennifer

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**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Seresto 6a2 Reporting

Dear Ladies,  
Thank you for your time today.  
As discussed, Chris Ensley of our EPA Maintenance group received a letter from EPA around this time last year. The letter informed that, as the EPA offices were temporarily closing due to COVID-19, hard copy 6a2 submissions were to be held until the office reopened. Chris enquired if he should transition to submitting reports electronically via CDX and was informed that this was not necessary. Chris has been submitting reports on a monthly and quarterly basis which have been returned to our office in Shawnee. I have included one communication below which he forwarded for potential perspective.  
As discussed, we will initiate submission of reports (April 2020 to present) via CDX immediately. I hope to have the full package to you within the next 48 hours.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you again,  
Jennifer

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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 4:15 PM  
**To:** Chris Ensley <[chris.ensley@bayer.com](mailto:chris.ensley@bayer.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: April 2020 6a2 Report

Hi Chris,

We are all still teleworking due to Covid 19, therefore, no one is in the building to accept packages. If you want to follow up with me in a month or so, I can let you know if we're back in the office. Then you can resubmit the package. Let me know if you have further questions.

Kind regards,  
Beth

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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** Fertich, Elizabeth <[fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** April 2020 6a2 Report

Hello Elizabeth,

I submitted the April 2020 6a2 package by UPS but it was returned. We had no cases during this period and I have attached the submission stating such. Would this be adequate or is there something else that I need to do. Thanks.

*Chris Ensley*  
**Regulatory Affairs Specialist**

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Yes. And just some background.

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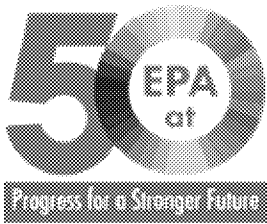
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I have the same question for malathion?

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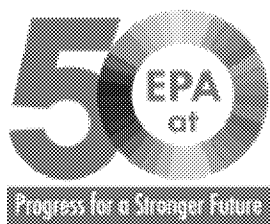
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**Subject:** RE: IO Leadership Check-In: "Thursdays at 3" - NOTES

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**From:** Brown, Kendra **On Behalf Of** OCSPP IO Generals and Briefings

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:21 PM

**To:** OCSPP IO Generals and Briefings; Hartman, Mark; Altieri, Sonia; Tyler, Tom; Hanley, Mary; Keigwin, Richard; Siciliano, CarolAnn; Hofmann, Angela; Dinkins, Darlene; Pierce, Alison; Malloy, Ruth; Collazo Reyes, Yvette; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Henry, Tala; Hughes, Hayley

**Cc:** Dawson, Jeffrey; Dennis, Allison; Anderson, Monique; Smith, Peterj; Messina, Edward; Mayes, Desmond; Goodis, Michael; Richmond, Jonah; Layne, Arnold; Freedhoff, Michal; Brown, Kendra; Carlisle, Sharon; Cole, Joseph E.; Kaczmarek, Chris

**Subject:** IO Leadership Check-In: "Thursdays at 3"

**When:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:30 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

We're replacing our Friday and Monday morning leadership meetings with a single, recurring meeting Thursday afternoons at 3. Our last Friday 9am meeting will be this Friday. We will then meet next on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

The "Thursdays at Three" meeting will be used for AA, Congressional, and IO updates and discussions; checking in as needed on actions/events/strategies for the coming two weeks or more; and anything else timely and not otherwise addressed in program and other generals or check-ins. Participation will be the same as the Monday morning "8:30" meeting that is ending.

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Message

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/15/2021 1:54:28 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: planning

Sure, will connect now.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 15, 2021, at 9:49 AM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

Aldicarb is over. So I am ready to meet, if you guys are

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: planning

I don't have anything urgent to discuss. Friday was quiet. Happy to meet when you finish with aldicarb, or before if Dan has topics.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Mar 15, 2021, at 9:35 AM, Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov> wrote:

**Briefings for Michal:**

- OPP overview (OPP lead/ RD contribution) - 2/2nd
- PFAS (BEAD lead) - complete
- Chlorpyrifos (PRD lead) - 2/8th
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Covid 19 (RD to add S18 piece with AD lead) - 2/25

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Dicamba - focus on the 24c issue and include background on the 2020 decision and mitigation (**RD lead**)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Get feedback to team today; loop in OGC and EFED, BEAD management - 2/18th
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->ETO
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Registration Review Process Overview
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Registration Decisions/PRIA Process Overview (**RD, AD, BPPD**) - 2/23rd
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Climate - also incorporate into other briefings as appropriate
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->EJ/Equities - also incorporate into other briefings as appropriate
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->PRIA Overview (**RD, AD, BPPD**)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->OPP Risk Assessment/Risk Mitigation Process - 2/24th
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Sulfoxaflor - 3/4th (**pre-meeting with Ed 3/1st**)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Antibiotics - (RD/PRD)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Animal Testing - **3/10**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->ORD Interactions - IRIS
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Biotechnology
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->SW2 efficacy data - **3/10**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Pet products and incidents; including Seresto - need to schedule a pre-briefing (ideally DD first and then OD) - IVB1/Cathryn Britton
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Call with PA on Thursday (Kaitlin or Sandra)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->

#### Hot topics:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->New Ais final decisions/public process:
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->tertraniliprole, (FRL signed, working on RTC, label, FD) - with Ed; **Mike wants to brief Michal**
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Trifludimoxazin - OGC
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Fluindapyr (FRL signed; FD/RTC is with OGC)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Picarbutrazox (with Ed) - **complete**
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Flonicamid/cyclaniliprole - with Ed
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Transition:
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->FRLs - Angela's list - product performance; efficacy guidelines - moving forward (Mike briefed Michal)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Paragraph in RCIS site
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->S18s - covid
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Kraton - NOR is done;
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Grignard (2nd batch)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->SW2 - other use sites - **briefing for Michal**
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Lonpure - registrant sent something
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->CDC/EPA - comms focus
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**24c dicamba - GA, NC, TN**
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Work on denial letters -**
    - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**intention to deny GA, TN**
    - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Disapproval NC - March 15**

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Neonics - what are we doing with new uses?  
MI hemlock
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->24c vs. 18
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->PFAS in packaging -
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Ag container recycling council meeting this week
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->PFAS and inertfinder - follow up with OPPT on "definitions" issue
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Regulatory options
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**21-day backlog - initiate SWAT team -**  
Aswathy and Bo team lead (Rachel and Kimberly management leads)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Michal signaled that we may not need to continue expediting covid PRIA actions
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AD issues

#### General with Ed:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**AD reorg - FTE issue**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Imidacloprid hemlock**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**AAPCO feedback**

#### Review Work

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->FRNs? - anything for me to sign?
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Cynthia G. one
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->VERC charter
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Anything else?**

#### Workplan/PARS/all hands/adaptive management

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Adaptive management meeting 3/8th 1-3 pm -  
**Bo circulated agenda**

#### Hiring/personnel

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->MUERB - Eric Bohnenblust selection moving forward
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->IVB1/Senior Scientist - vacancy announcement open
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->FB/PM - working on vacancy announcement
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->FHB/PM - working on vacancy announcement
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Inerts team lead - reinitiated FPPS
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Talent hub HB/IVB3 - **announcement closes 3/9th**

#### Calendar

Regards,  
Marietta

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Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director  
Registration Division

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Message

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Briefing request sent, we'll keep you posted!

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Let me know what I need to do on my end.

Kimberly

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:28 AM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Ask for the week after next and we will see what we get. thanks

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Marietta, we'll add that info to the slides.

I'm filling out the Michal briefing request now; when should I request the meeting for since we don't know when the Ed meeting will be? I can either wait until after the Ed meeting is rescheduled then just ask for at least a couple of days after that, or I can ask for the week after next, just didn't know the process. Thanks!

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Looping in Kimberly.

I believe that OPS (comms team) has the lead role in coordinating the response to congressional inquiries. I am asking for confirmation. Please update the briefing slides to acknowledge receipt of the congressional inquiries and be prepared to summarize (high-level) the type of questions they are asking. Also, Ed did say that he will move up the briefing from the 29<sup>th</sup>. I am expecting a reschedule soon – stay tuned.

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:59 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Thanks Marietta, should I let Kimberly know since the doc requests seem to be all IDS-related?

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 6:44 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

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**Subject:** Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Pet Collar team - heads up on a new letter from Rep. Krishnamoorthi on Seresto pet collars (AL-21-000-2340). It includes document requests and is being handled by my colleague Kristien Knapp who heads the OCIR Oversight team. This is the second hill letter on Seresto – we also have Sen. Sanders (AL-21-000-2227), and we'll need to sort out handling the two letters. Please let Kristien or me know if any questions. Thanks,  
Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser

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Message

**From:** Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/17/2021 12:57:46 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Please invite Jean Holmes and Brian Anderson as well. Thanks!

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:48 AM  
**To:** Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Please let us know if you want anyone else invited to this briefing. Thanks. We currently have a run through with Ed scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup>, but I think he may move it up. thanks

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:40 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Hi Darlene, please see the briefing request for Michal below, let us know if you need more information, thanks!

Best,  
Jenn

Meeting Request	
Title of Meeting	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA's Regulation of Pet Products
Dates	The week of 3/29/21
Meeting Length	1 hour
Purpose	To give the AA an overview of OPP's regulation of pet products and to discuss the Seresto collar pet incidents and potential next steps.

<b>Attendees (mark principles with *)</b>	Ed Messina* Mike Goodis* Arnold Layne Marietta Echeverria* Catherine Aubee* Jennifer Saunders* Jacquelyn Herrick* Jamey Shuler Elissa Reaves* Timothy Kiely Cathryn Britton* Melanie Biscoe* Rachel Fletcher Dana Vogel* Donald Wilbur David Miller* Aaron Niman* Erin Koch Jan Matuszko Brian Anderson Jean Holmes Kimberly Nesci
<b>Point of Contact</b>	Jennifer Saunders; Jacquelyn Herrick
<b>Audio/Visual Needs</b>	N/A - Teams Mtg
<b>Meeting Materials</b>	Slide deck to be provided

Message

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/17/2021 1:38:23 PM  
**To:** Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Dian, no comments from me, thanks.

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**From:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars  
**Importance:** High

Hi All,

Allison suggests sending the JAVMA reporter the following, previously approved, language. It seems to serve, but probably won't be the last we hear on Seresto!

Please let me know what you think.

Dian

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**From:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

How about we just send them this:

**Q1 ) I'm interested in hearing some perspective on whether the EPA has received an unusual volume of reports of illnesses and deaths related to Seresto collars, whether the agency receives any similar volumes for competitors, what could account for those numbers, and—if the numbers are concerning.**

Response: EPA cannot confirm or refute the claim that Seresto collars have the highest number of incident reports of pet pesticide products or that the number of incident reports for Seresto is unusually high. Other factors, such as number of units sold/used and whether a user applied the product in manner directed on the label, would have to be factored into the equation. Raw numbers of incidents are not comparable across products.

**Q2) What the EPA is doing in response:**

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, EPA has returned to its core mission, which includes protecting our pet's health. We take every incident reported seriously and review these data to see whether action is necessary. EPA encourages pet owners to read the entire label before using the pesticide product and follow all directions carefully, including monitoring your pet after application to see if side effects occur. If side effects develop, the label tells the consumer to consult the pet's veterinarian immediately.

**Additional Background Information:**

Incident reports are accounts of unexpected or unintended outcomes after using a pesticide. Anyone can file an incident report, and EPA encourages pesticide users to do so. For incidents related to pets: (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals>). For general pesticide incidents: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/introduction-pesticide-incidents>

Section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act requires pesticide registrants to report any factual information regarding unreasonable adverse effects on the environment of a pesticide to EPA. Registrants report incidents to EPA on a quarterly basis. They are not required under FIFRA 6(a)(2) to investigate the incident to gather additional information.

EPA also receives incident reports directly from consumers and the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC), which, in addition to receiving reports from consumers, has a portal for veterinarians' reports. Some incidents are well investigated and reported in such a way as to establish a strong link between the adverse effect and the exposure. On the other hand, many other reports do not include enough facts to clearly demonstrate causation. Many of the reports are anecdotal, with no indication of whether the user followed label use instructions or used a product appropriate for the pet type and size. Generally, however, there is no process for verifying the information in reports.

EPA logs the incidents into the EPA Incident Data System. The information is reviewed periodically to determine whether additional regulatory action is necessary. It is routinely used during EPA's review of pesticide active ingredients to ensure that they continue to meet the FIFRA standard of no unreasonable risk to human health and the environment.

If the aggregate report appears to indicate a problem, OPP's product managers are consulted on their knowledge of the product, such as its use, sales volume, risk issues considered during the application process, etc. The product manager will then contact the registrant to request additional information or further analysis of the incidents.

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**From:** Greg Cima <[GCima@avma.org](mailto:GCima@avma.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Labbe, Ken <[Labbe.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Labbe.Ken@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Ken,

I'm still working on an article about the safety of Seresto collars. Would any experts from the EPA have a few minutes this week to talk about the volume of reports and whether they suggest a safety problem?

I'm interested in hearing some perspective on whether the EPA has received an unusual volume of reports of illnesses and deaths related to Seresto collars, whether the agency receives any similar volumes for competitors, what could account for those numbers, and—if the numbers are concerning—what the EPA is doing in response.

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I'll add these names and will submit the meeting request.

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**Cc:** Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Donald <Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov>; Anderson, Brian <Anderson.Brian@epa.gov>; Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Please let us know if you want anyone else invited to this briefing. Thanks. We currently have a run through with Ed scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup>, but I think he may move it up. thanks

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:40 AM

**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:37 AM

**To:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Hi Darlene, please see the briefing request for Michal below, let us know if you need more information, thanks!

Best,

Jenn

Meeting Request	
Title of Meeting	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA's Regulation of Pet Products
Dates	The week of 3/29/21
Meeting Length	1 hour
Purpose	To give the AA an overview of OPP's regulation of pet products and to discuss the Seresto collar pet incidents and potential next steps.
Attendees (mark principles with *)	Ed Messina* Mike Goodis* Arnold Layne Marietta Echeverria* Catherine Aubee* Jennifer Saunders* Jacquelyn Herrick* Jamey Shuler Elissa Reaves* Timothy Kiely Cathryn Britton* Melanie Biscoe* Rachel Fletcher Dana Vogel* Donald Wilbur David Miller* Aaron Niman* Erin Koch Jan Matuszko Brian Anderson Jean Holmes Kimberly Nesci
Point of Contact	Jennifer Saunders; Jacquelyn Herrick

<b>Audio/Visual Needs</b>	N/A - Teams Mtg
<b>Meeting Materials</b>	Slide deck to be provided

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**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Excellent. Thanks much.

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**To:** McKamey, Ann <McKamey.Ann@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Ann – It has already been moved to Monday at 2 pm – “Pet Incident Briefing”. Thanks for following up.

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**Subject:** FW: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Marietta. I couldn't find this meeting anywhere on Ed's calendar. If you have any other information, could you please send it to me. How soon does this meeting need to take place, and how much time will you need? Will there be other attendees?

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+ Carla and Ann

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Yes. Please move it up.

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 3:14 PM  
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**Subject:** Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

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**Sent:** 3/18/2021 3:56:31 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Cyran, Carissa [Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Hi Marietta,

I just had a check-in with Carissa and she helped me understand a bit more about this. We manage congressional correspondence like the Sanders letter. We do not have any role in congressional oversight – for that, OCIR will connect directly with the relevant SMEs.

Probably overcommunicating here but just wanted to make sure nothing fell through the cracks!

Best,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 1:41 PM  
**To:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Great, thank you both.

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Yes, I flagged this for Dian yesterday. We do have another congressional inquiry (Sanders) on pet collars that Dian is drafting a response for now. Since this is an oversight request, this will follow a different track and won't be a standard letter response. These requests tend to include documentation and such on the specific issue.

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Yes, that's right! Copying Carissa. She is probably already tracking this but can confirm.

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Is your shop still leading coordination on congressionals?

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**To:** Messina, Edward <[Messina.Edward@epa.gov](mailto:Messina.Edward@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks. With respect to responding to the congressionals – is OPS still playing the lead coordination role (i.e., the comms team)? These inquiries will need input from various divisions in OPP.

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**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Overbey, Dian [Overbey.Dian@epa.gov]; Herrick, Jacquelyn [Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
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Working on it now.

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**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Kimberly – can we get a high level summary of the most recent 6a2 in time for the Monday briefing with Ed?

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
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All:

Just an FYI, all Seresto data has been entered into the IDS.

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I think all of the Seresto data has been entered into the IDS; I'm confirming with Bob now.

Kimberly

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Thanks Jackie and Jenn. Could I be invited to the Ed briefing. I'm off on Monday, but I'd like to listen in.

Dian

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Doh. Sorry!

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**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Dian,

We have a briefing with Dan on Monday and will eventually brief Michal on our proposed path forward. I'll defer to Kimberly as to whether or not Bob Miller is inputting the 6a2 data yet. Since they were just submitted it'll probably take a bit for the submission to get in-processed.

Hope that helps.

Thanks,  
Jackie

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**Importance:** High

Hi Jenn and Jackie,

We received a press inquiry from JAVMA, highlighted below. I don't think we'll be doing an interview – just answering the questions.

Maybe RD needs to discuss next steps for Seresto, as the questions are quite likely to continue. If you do have such a discussion, I'd like to participate.

Does Bob Miller have the data that Elanco submitted, and is he inputting those numbers into the database now?

Just found out that the deadline for this inquiry is Friday afternoon.

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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**Subject:** FW: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi all,

Does the previously approved statement on seresto still apply, or would you like to try to get an interview in?

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**To:** Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Ken,

I'm still working on an article about the safety of Seresto collars. Would any experts from the EPA have a few minutes this week to talk about the volume of reports and whether they suggest a safety problem?

I'm interested in hearing some perspective on whether the EPA has received an unusual volume of reports of illnesses and deaths related to Seresto collars, whether the agency receives any similar volumes for competitors, what could account for those numbers, and—if the numbers are concerning—what the EPA is doing in response.

I expect I could wrap up an interview in about 15 minutes. My schedule is open throughout this week.

Thank you again for any help you can provide.

Best,

**Greg Cima**

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Hi Dian,

We have a briefing with Dan on Monday and will eventually brief Michal on our proposed path forward. I'll defer to Kimberly as to whether or not Bob Miller is inputting the 6a2 data yet. Since they were just submitted it'll probably take a bit for the submission to get in-processed.

Hope that helps.

Thanks,  
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Maybe RD needs to discuss next steps for Seresto, as the questions are quite likely to continue. If you do have such a discussion, I'd like to participate.

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Just found out that the deadline for this inquiry is Friday afternoon.

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**To:** Daguiard, Robert <[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Robert,

Thank you for all of your help on my article about fipronil products. I just realized I didn't send you back a note when you provided a statement about the review process, and I think that information will give our readers some needed context about those products and how they're being examined.

I'm now following up on the [report](#) from USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting on Seresto flea and tick collars. Would it be possible for the EPA to send me the same documents given in response to their FOIA request?

I'm still going through their articles and the EPA's findings on the pesticides, so I may soon request an interview with an EPA expert.

Again, thanks for any help you can provide.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Thanks Kristien

Folks – please forward the invite to others as needed.

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**From:** Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Richmond, Jonah <Richmond.Jonah@epa.gov>; Hanley, Mary <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>; Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
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Hi Michael—I just sent a scheduler for 4:30pm on Wednesday. There weren't any times that looked possible for everyone so please let me know if that's not going to work for your office.

Thanks,  
Kristien

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Has a meeting been scheduled yet to discuss pulling this information together for a response?

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Looping in some folks from OPP, OGC and the OCSPP IO – please let Kristien know who else to invite.

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Thanks Sven! Are these the right folks to invite to an oversight intake meeting—anyone else you suggest including from OCSPP and/or OGC? I'd like to try to meet later this week.

Thanks,  
Kristien

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**Subject:** Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Pet Collar team - heads up on a new letter from Rep. Krishnamoorthi on Seresto pet collars (AL-21-000-2340). It includes document requests and is being handled by my colleague Kristien Knapp who heads the OCIR

Oversight team. This is the second hill letter on Seresto – we also have Sen. Sanders (AL-21-000-2227), and we'll need to sort out handling the two letters. Please let Kristien or me know if any questions. Thanks,  
Sven

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**CC:** Koch, Erin [Koch.Erin@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Will do.

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Darlene – Can you get Ben Wakefield and Forrest Pittman added to the briefing with Michal next week?

Thanks!

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Marietta,

Forrest Pittman is going to be involved with this at least in the short-term and Ben Wakefield is going to take over pet product counseling more generally. I think Forrest will take the lead if there is a 6a2 letter and if it comes to a negotiation Ben may lead and Forrest second to gain some experience. I've forwarded today's meeting to them, but can you have them added to the IO briefing for next week?

Thanks,  
Erin

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**To:** Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Donald <Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov>; Anderson, Brian <Anderson.Brian@epa.gov>; Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Please let us know if you want anyone else invited to this briefing. Thanks. We currently have a run through with Ed scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup>, but I think he may move it up. thanks

**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:40 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

**From:** Saunders, Jennifer  
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**To:** Dinkins, Darlene <Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Request for pet incident briefing for Michal

Hi Darlene, please see the briefing request for Michal below, let us know if you need more information, thanks!

Best,  
Jenn

Meeting Request	
Title of Meeting	Seresto Pet Collar Incidents and EPA's Regulation of Pet Products
Dates	The week of 3/29/21
Meeting Length	1 hour
Purpose	To give the AA an overview of OPP's regulation of pet products and to discuss the Seresto collar pet incidents and potential next steps.
Attendees (mark principles with *)	Ed Messina* Mike Goodis* Arnold Layne Marietta Echeverria* Catherine Aubee* Jennifer Saunders* Jacquelyn Herrick* Jamey Shuler Elissa Reaves* Timothy Kiely Cathryn Britton* Melanie Biscoe* Rachel Fletcher Dana Vogel* Donald Wilbur David Miller* Aaron Niman* Erin Koch Jan Matuszko Brian Anderson Jean Holmes



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<b>Point of Contact</b>	Jennifer Saunders; Jacquelyn Herrick
<b>Audio/Visual Needs</b>	N/A - Teams Mtg
<b>Meeting Materials</b>	Slide deck to be provided

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/24/2021 9:25:27 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Just spoke with Bob and he was able to get in contact with someone from Frontline concerning the data gap of aggregate reports from 2018/19. They will be submitting the reports tomorrow via the CDX. Bob will get the CDX number from Frontline so that the submission can be quickly in-processed. Hopefully similar data gaps don't exist for other companies. Also, there is not an easy way to gather "all" pet product data from IDS, Bob spent most of the day gathering that information within IDS. Cathryn Britton of PRD reached out to me and PRD has a list of pet products they put together and will share with me so this should help with gathering the IDS data as well. Once the information has been gathered, should it be uploaded into the Share folder that will be circulated or should it be sent directly to @Echeverria, Marietta and/or @Aubee, Catherine.

Kimberly

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
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Thanks! Ran out of time for the go around.

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Marietta:

I didn't give the update at today's staff meeting, but we are on task to complete by 3/29 – next Monday. Bob is working on this action as we speak. I'll keep you updated.

Kimberly

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Marietta:

Bob began working on this last Thursday. We met this afternoon and he is gathering the required data. Just to confirm, the request is for "all" pet products; Seresto and others. I already have all 6(a)(2) reports for Seresto, just need others. We should have a lot of the data by the end of the week. Bob and I have a general tomorrow and we will discuss further. I'll have an update at the Staff meeting tomorrow.

Kimberly

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Kimberly et al – the OCIR has set up a meeting to discuss this on Wednesday and I have forwarded to you all. I noticed today in the briefing with Ed that the request for information is due by 3/31. Just wanted to make sure that you are tracking on this date. When will ISB have draft responses? thanks

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Will do.

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I confirmed that OPS will lead the coordination. Kimberly – ISB can get a jump start on pulling together responses to IDS questions. Thanks.

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Yes, that's right! Copying Carissa. She is probably already tracking this but can confirm.

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Is your shop still leading coordination on congressionals?

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Thanks. With respect to responding to the congressionals – is OPS still playing the lead coordination role (i.e., the comms team)? These inquiries will need input from various divisions in OPP.

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Yes. Please move it up.

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**Cc:** OPP Division Directors <OPP\_Division\_Directors@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Krishnamoorthi Oversight Letter on Seresto Pet Collars

Thanks Ed. Elissa and I met with the team today and we are ready to walk through with you. Carla scheduled us for 3/29 with you. Do you want to move it up? We understand the urgency.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2021, at 6:42 PM, Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov> wrote:

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**CC:** Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

- BEAD/SIAB seed treatment issue
- CTA 10x
- Delays in front end processing
- Glufosinate
- OPPEL

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**To:** Vogel, Dana <[Vogel.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Vogel.Dana@epa.gov)>; Wilbur, Donald <[Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov](mailto:Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov)>; Akerman, Gregory <[Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov)>; Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <[Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Coleman, Anita <[Coleman.Anita@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Anita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

I'm checking with the BCs, but I also have:

- Seresto
- PFAS
- Antibiotics (RAB8?)

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**From:** Vogel, Dana <[Vogel.Dana@epa.gov](mailto:Vogel.Dana@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 7:57 AM  
**To:** Wilbur, Donald <[Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov](mailto:Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov)>; Akerman, Gregory <[Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov)>; Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>; Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <[Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Coleman, Anita <[Coleman.Anita@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Anita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Hi All, Any items for today's general?

Dana

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Arceo, Julian **On Behalf Of** Vogel, Dana

**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 10:39 AM

**To:** Vogel, Dana; Wilbur, Donald; Akerman, Gregory; Marietta Echeverria; Aubee, Catherine; Rosenblatt, Daniel

**Cc:** Coleman, Anita

**Subject:** HED-RD Bi-weekly General

**When:** Wednesday, April 07, 2021 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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Message

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**From:** Mastrota, Nicholas [Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/30/2018 7:59:39 PM  
**To:** OPP EFED Managers [OPP\_EFED\_Managers@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: 2nd Qtr. 2018 Seresto Incidents (eom)  
**Attachments:** I031245 D-A Seresto.pdf

Another 125 dead dogs and cats were reported for Seresto collars in just the past quarter.

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**From:** Miller, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** Mastrota, Nicholas <Mastrota.Nicholas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Panger, Melissa <Panger.Melissa@epa.gov>; Rossmeisl, Colleen <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** 2nd Qtr. 2018 Seresto Incidents (eom)

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**From:** Rossmeisl, Colleen [Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/19/2018 4:24:33 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Spatz, Dana [Spatz.Dana@epa.gov]; Louie-Juzwiak, Rosanna [Louie-Juzwiak.Rosanna@epa.gov]; Anderson, Brian [Anderson.Brian@epa.gov]; Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Panger, Melissa [Panger.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Latest Seresto data

I know most are aware that I have been providing assistance to PRD and others as they are trying to evaluate pet product incidents. I wanted to share this update I provided to folks prior to today's briefing with the latest data we got on Seresto. The briefing today is focused on all pet products holistically and long term goals, which I think is the way to go, but just want to make sure everyone has a full understanding of the data trends we continue to see with this particular product.

Thanks!  
Colleen

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**From:** Rossmeisl, Colleen  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** Snyderman, Steven <Snyderman.Steven@epa.gov>; Biscoe, Melanie <Biscoe.Melanie@epa.gov>; Britton, Cathryn <Britton.Cathryn@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>; Breeden-Alemi, Julie <Breeden-Alemi.Julie@epa.gov>; Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Niman, Aaron <niman.aaron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Latest Seresto data

Hi all –

Since there a briefing today, thought I would share the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Seresto deaths (July 1 – Sept 30) that we received a few days ago –updated trends plot is below. This was the highest quarter we have ever seen for deaths (this quarter last year was 87; this year is 148). I added 2018 yearly data to the plot to show we have already surpassed 2017 with just the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter data...

I know we are trying to assess all pet products, which is good, but this is the only product where we are seeing this trend... We probably should make sure management understands what this current data says if there is going to be a long lag before we get more data to assist in the evaluation. Maybe we want to get that Seresto sales data sooner rather than later?

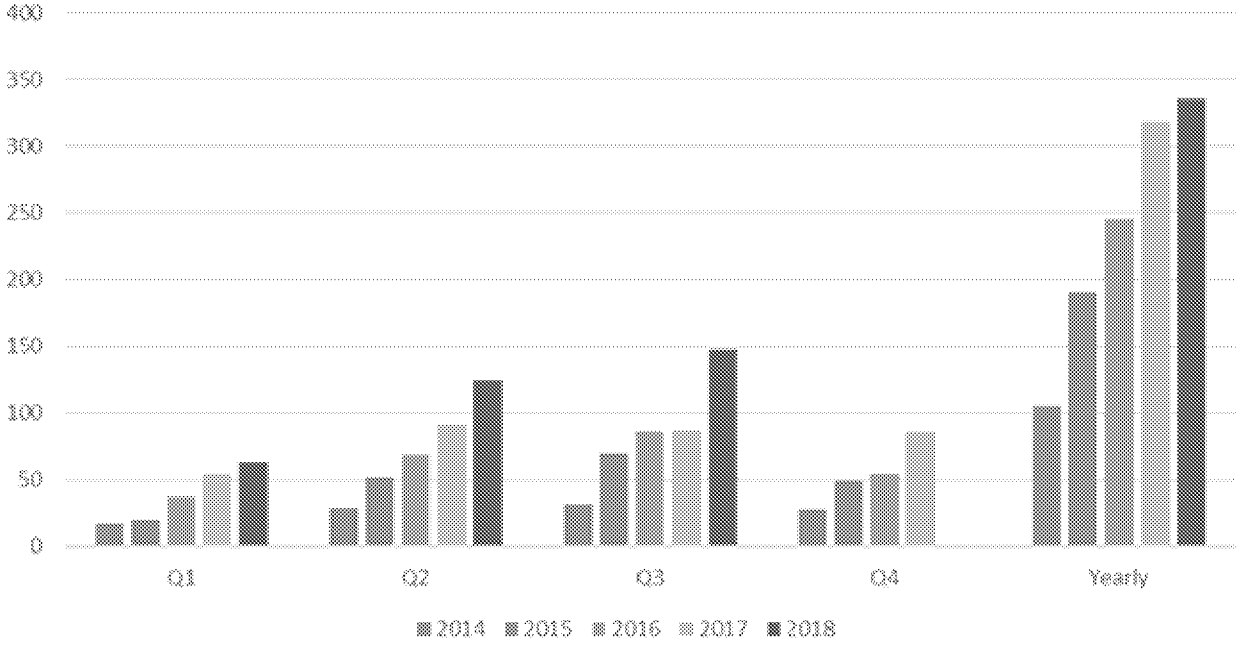
IST will likely be discussing this at our next scheduled meeting and reporting out updates to the appropriate chemical managers.

Thanks –

Colleen

(please forward to others in the group if I inadvertently left them off)

Seresto collar Death incidents (aggregate reporting)



Message

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]  
**Sent:** 4/21/2021 1:22:36 PM  
**To:** Vogel, Dana [Vogel.Dana@epa.gov]; Wilbur, Donald [Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov]; Akerman, Gregory [Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

I will ask BCs, but also:

- Inert teams lead
- Seresto
- PFAS

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**From:** Vogel, Dana <Vogel.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:32 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Donald <Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov>; Akerman, Gregory <Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** 4/21/2021 1:39:39 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Will do. thanks

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Hey Marietta, not sure if this is putting the cart before the horse, but next week I'm meeting with the BCs of potential folks who would do the Seresto assessments, like we talked about at my general. Might give Dana a heads up about that impending review because I suspect OPP will want a quick turnaround on it.

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 9:24 AM  
**To:** OPP RD Managers <OPP\_RD\_Managers@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: HED-RD Bi-weekly General

Any topics for HED general?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:32 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Wilbur, Donald <Wilbur.Donald@epa.gov>; Akerman, Gregory <Akerman.Gregory@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
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**Sent:** 8/17/2020 11:22:47 AM  
**To:** Davis, Kable [Davis.Kable@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Telework; 8/17/20

Thanks Bo!

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**From:** Davis, Kable <Davis.Kable@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2020 5:15 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Telework; 8/17/20

Hi Marietta –

I hope you had a nice weekend. I'm signing in for today and plan to work on the following:

1. HB Amendments
2. Seresto Meeting
3. New Hire Training
4. HB Secondaries and conference call in the afternoon to discuss label changes.

Let me know if you need anything. I can be reached via email or by phone Ex. 6 PP - personal phone

Enjoy the day.  
Bo

Message

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]  
**Sent:** 9/21/2020 12:05:14 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Planning topics

Thanks Catherine. I plan on being at staff meeting so I can cover.

Here are planning topics for this morning. Let me know if you other topics:

Planning topics:

- Review work - process (Catherine - can you help Anita?) and priorities (tiafenacil; anything else?)
- S18s (Dan) -
  - calls with Allied, Gringard
  - SFIREG - responding to Qs
- Dicamba (Dan) -
  - Lots of technical meetings; briefing Alex; wrapping up tier 1 issues this week
  - SFIREG - how much to float with states? Ask at OPP staff meeting
- Retreat follow-up/workplan (Catherine)
- ISB transition (Catherine)
- OPP general again this week
  - Circulate topics from last time
  - Add seresto; ISB transition; what else?
- Calendar for the week - who will cover what?
- Other topics?
  - Catherine/Dan

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 7:54 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** [fyi] I will miss the first 30min of OPP staff today

I have a short meeting with Rick and Carol Ann on PARS and the reorg.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

Contact:  
[Aubee.catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.catherine@epa.gov)

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]  
**Sent:** 9/3/2020 12:59:13 PM  
**To:** Kraft, Erik [Kraft.Erik@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Coleman, Anita [Coleman.Anita@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [aubee.catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday 9/3 general items to discuss

Thanks. Looping in Dan and Catherine.

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**From:** Kraft, Erik <Kraft.Erik@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 8:33 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Coleman, Anita <Coleman.Anita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Thursday 9/3 general items to discuss

Hi Marietta,

The following items I'd like to discuss with you on Thursday, 9/3 for my general.

1. Broflanalide update
2. Cyclaniliprole- does the IO have comments on the current proposed decision draft, this is a public process, pria date 12/22
3. Seresto collar update

Thanks  
Erik

Message

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=36C56B7169144626BD6AADEA25992D4E-MARIETTA ECHEVERRIA]  
**Sent:** 8/3/2020 5:53:25 PM  
**To:** Barber, Delores [Barber.Delores@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Aubee, Catherine [aubee.catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Service Dog Killed by Seresto  
**Attachments:** I033395.pdf

Delores, We'd like to discuss at our next ITRMD/RD general. Thank you!

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 10:00 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Service Dog Killed by Seresto

For awareness -

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rossmeisl, Colleen <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>; McFarley, Heather <mcfarley.heather@epa.gov>; Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Shuler, Jamey <Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov>; Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Laws, Meredith <Laws.Meredith@epa.gov>; Evans, Elizabeth <Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Odenkirchen, Edward <Odenkirchen.Edward@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Motilall, Christina <Motilall.Christina@epa.gov>; Kraft, Erik <Kraft.Erik@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Service Dog Killed by Seresto

Hello Bob,

Thank you for your continued efforts in collecting and transmitting this information. I appreciate that you included the RD team members on this one – I am also looping in the currently acting branch chief, Erik Kraft.

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rossmeisl, Colleen <Rossmeisl.Colleen@epa.gov>; McFarley, Heather <McFarley.Heather@epa.gov>; Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Shuler, Jamey <Shuler.Jamey@epa.gov>; Mastrotta, Nicholas <Mastrotta.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Laws, Meredith <Laws.Meredith@epa.gov>; Evans, Elizabeth <Evans.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Recore, Shanna <Recore.Shanna@epa.gov>; Odenkirchen, Edward <Odenkirchen.Edward@epa.gov>; Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Motilall, Christina <Motilall.Christina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Service Dog Killed by Seresto

Good morning Catherine:

Attached is an update to a Seresto collar incident that caused a service dog their life.

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We've received over 73,000 incident reports for Seresto. 1,650 of these reports were pet deaths.

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Take care,

Bob

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**Sent:** 3/17/2021 12:21:02 PM  
**To:** Matuszko, Jan [Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov]; Anderson, Brian [Anderson.Brian@epa.gov]; Rosenblatt, Daniel [Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: EFED/RD General

- CA and env hazard labeling
- OPEL/eCSF
- seresto

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**From:** Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:36 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Brian <Anderson.Brian@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** EFED/RD General

Proposed agenda:

1. Dicamba support – other PRIA actions
2. Sulfoxaflor/ inpyrfluxam/ Ipflufen/5 new a.i.s and what I heard at OPP General
3. ESA new chemical case study on Thursday – Meg invited

Others?

Message

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**Sent:** 3/10/2021 4:25:51 PM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer [Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Smith, Kimberly [Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Lack of Recent Seresto 6(a)(2) Incident Reports - Elanco

We may need to work with OGC on a 6a2 letter to Elanco.

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**From:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Lack of Recent Seresto 6(a)(2) Incident Reports - Elanco

Hi Marietta, please see below re: the question on lack of Elanco submissions. Short story, OECA is aware and Bob is following up directly with Elanco.

Big thanks to Kimberly for tracking this info down.

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**From:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Lack of Recent Seresto 6(a)(2) Incident Reports - Elanco

Hi Jen:

Per our discussion earlier today, see the bulleted items below. Let me know if you need anything additional.

- OPP has not received a 6(a)(2) incident report regarding Seresto since April, 2020
- Since Bayer sold Seresto to Elanco OPP has not received a 6(a)(2o) incident report from Elanco
- The lack of reporting may be directly related to the Covid-19 pandemic; which was gaining momentum and most people began working from home during this timeframe.
- Bob Miller plans to reach out to Elanco about the lapse in Seresto 6(a)(2) incident reporting
- On March 2, Bob Miller reached out to Royan Teter (OECA) – no response to date; planning to reach out at the end of the week.

Kimberly

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**From:** Miller, Robert <Miller.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Smith, Kimberly <Smith.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Lack of Recent Seresto 6(a)(2) Incident Reports

Hi Kim:

We haven't received a 6(a)(2) incident report regarding Seresto since April, 2020. This may be because of the Covid.-19 outbreak which was gaining momentum and people started working from home.

Since Bayer sold Seresto to Elanco and we have yet to receive one 6(a)(2) incident report from Elanco. I plan on reaching out to Elanco about the lapse in Seresto 6(a)(2) incident reporting.

Sincerely,

Bob

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Message

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**CC:** Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: DUE TODAY: Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry

No comments on the response.

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**From:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 1:05 PM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** DUE TODAY: Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry  
**Importance:** High

Hi RD Leadership.

Attached and below is the response to the Snopes reporter who asked for a year-over-year breakout. The breakout is also attached.

We have not received any 6(a)(2) data on Seresto since April 2012. Bob Miller said he'd look into it, but you can decide if someone from RD needs to be involved. I can see the reporter coming back asking for more up-to-date information on incidents. If not this reporter, than another. It's only a matter of time.

Please give me your feedback no later than 2:30, so we can move this on to the OPP IO. Catherine, make sure I've accurately reflected your edits. Dan, I got an email saying you'd left a comment in the file but when I went in, it had been deleted – maybe it came in as I cleaned up the file. Sorry.

Thanks!

#### Follow-up to Snopes Press Inquiry

Attached are the year-over-year data for incidents with the Seresto collars. These data cover the same time period as the report for the data you previously received: Jan. 1, 2012, to June 6, 2020.

- Data for 2012 only represent the last two quarters of the year since the product was not registered until March of 2012.
- Data for years 2013 through 2019 cover all four quarters of each year.
- Data for 2020 are only for the first quarter, to align with the aggregate summary report.

FIFRA section 6(a)(2) requires only that the registrant report to EPA incidents brought to its attention, not that they verify those incidents. The reports, therefore, do not necessarily reflect a causal relationship between use of the collar and the adverse outcome. In addition, the incident numbers need to be considered in light of sales and usage and whether the consumer used the product correctly.

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**Sent:** 3/18/2021 5:57:23 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>; Herrick, Jacquelyn <Herrick.Jacquelyn@epa.gov>; Saunders, Jennifer <Saunders.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
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All:

Just an FYI, all Seresto data has been entered into the IDS.

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**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Rosenblatt, Daniel <Rosenblatt.Dan@epa.gov>  
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I think all of the Seresto data has been entered into the IDS; I'm confirming with Bob now.

Kimberly

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**From:** Overbey, Dian <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>  
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Thanks Jackie and Jenn. Could I be invited to the Ed briefing. I'm off on Monday, but I'd like to listen in.

Dian

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Doh. Sorry!

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**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Dian,

We have a briefing with Dan on Monday and will eventually brief Michal on our proposed path forward. I'll defer to Kimberly as to whether or not Bob Miller is inputting the 6a2 data yet. Since they were just submitted it'll probably take a bit for the submission to get in-processed.

Hope that helps.

Thanks,  
Jackie

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**Subject:** FW: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jenn and Jackie,

We received a press inquiry from JAVMA, highlighted below. I don't think we'll be doing an interview – just answering the questions.

Maybe RD needs to discuss next steps for Seresto, as the questions are quite likely to continue. If you do have such a discussion, I'd like to participate.

Does Bob Miller have the data that Elanco submitted, and is he inputting those numbers into the database now?

Just found out that the deadline for this inquiry is Friday afternoon.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Dennis, Allison <[Dennis.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Dennis.Allison@epa.gov)>; OPS CSID CB <[OPS\\_CSID\\_CB@epa.gov](mailto:OPS_CSID_CB@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi all,

Does the previously approved statement on seresto still apply, or would you like to try to get an interview in?

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**From:** Greg Cima <[GCima@avma.org](mailto:GCima@avma.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Labbe, Ken <[Labbe.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Labbe.Ken@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Ken,

I'm still working on an article about the safety of Seresto collars. Would any experts from the EPA have a few minutes this week to talk about the volume of reports and whether they suggest a safety problem?

I'm interested in hearing some perspective on whether the EPA has received an unusual volume of reports of illnesses and deaths related to Seresto collars, whether the agency receives any similar volumes for competitors, what could account for those numbers, and—if the numbers are concerning—what the EPA is doing in response.

I expect I could wrap up an interview in about 15 minutes. My schedule is open throughout this week.

Thank you again for any help you can provide.

Best,

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**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** 'Labbe, Ken' <[Labbe.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Labbe.Ken@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Ken,

My deadline is 5 p.m. Eastern March 19.

Thank you,

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**Cc:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Greg,

My colleague shared your inquiry. Do you have a specific deadline? If so, please share.

Thanks,

Ken

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**From:** Greg Cima <[GCima@avma.org](mailto:GCima@avma.org)>  
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**To:** Daguiard, Robert <[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Media request, JAVMA, seresto collars

Hi Robert,

Thank you for all of your help on my article about fipronil products. I just realized I didn't send you back a note when you provided a statement about the review process, and I think that information will give our readers some needed context about those products and how they're being examined.

I'm now following up on the report from USA Today and the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting on Seresto flea and tick collars. Would it be possible for the EPA to send me the same documents given in response to their FOIA request?

I'm still going through their articles and the EPA's findings on the pesticides, so I may soon request an interview with an EPA expert.

Again, thanks for any help you can provide.

Best,

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**Subject:** FW: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data  
**Attachments:** Aggregate Incident Summary Report for EPA Reg No 11556-155 1-1-2012 to 6-16-2020.pdf; FOIA Request Seresto, by year -- 3-9-2021.pdf

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Echeverria, Marietta has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

 Draft Responses to Snopes Press Inquiry on Seresto.docx

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Catherine – I think this is the email that Dana V. is referring to this morning.

Jenn – Can you please follow up on this issue of reporting? Have the reports stopped or is there an issue with tracking when Elanco took over the product?

Thanks,  
Marietta

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**From:** Miller, David <Miller.DavidJ@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data

See attached PDF from Shanna for incident counts for Seresto, by year. A few things to note:

1. I will assume you are taking care of all that needs to be taken care of with respect to FOIA. CEB is providing this information to you and you will need to decide if it is appropriate to share outside the Agency. Typically the requests for incident data we receive have been routed through FOIA. I don't know if this has (I am ccing Earl Ingram here in case he wants to chime in or knows more). Although we named the file "FOIA Request...", we don't know if it is indeed one.

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David

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**From:** Miller, David

**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2021 6:00 PM

**To:** Ozmen, Shamus <[Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov](mailto:Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov)>; Recore, Shanna <[Recore.Shanna@epa.gov](mailto:Recore.Shanna@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** FW: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data

I've spoken to Shanna and she will get the dates for you. It's relatively fast, but not necessarily trivial and you have to have some facility with Excel-type programs to do it. Hence, I suspect that whomever generated the incidents to provide to the requester originally did not know how to do that and hence the missing field.

More specifically, the incidents are submitted by *packages* of incidents so that's how they come up in IDS. You can get the years, but it will still give you the packages submitted for that year and you have to manually add up the incidents in each package by year using Excel's pivot function. Again, do-able but tricky.

You will likely find

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David

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**Subject:** RE: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto - follow up on data

Thank you for the information below. Dian is out today but we did receive a question regarding the numbers by year as a follow-up to the Snopes inquiry last week (the shared doc is attached).

The reporter received the aggregate report (same data USA Today reported on) but is now asking if there is year-over-year data, meaning the number of Seresto incidents broken out by year for 2012, 2013, 2014, etc? Or is this report chronological from past to present, but it just doesn't have a date column?

Please let me know if there is a way to capture the same data in a yearly segments or if dates could be added to the current PDF.

Many thanks again,  
Shamus

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**Subject:** RE: Draft response to VIN press inquiry on Seresto

Re: my comment below in which I say:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Shanna is back today and here is what she wrote this a.m.:

Hi David,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)



So it appears that it may be just the Bayer products that were transferred to Elanco – to include Seresto – for which we have no incident data for the past year.

David

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Other than the above, what's there in the draft looks good to me.

David

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Thank you Dian! I made some minor revisions.

Thanks,  
Jackie

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**Importance:** High

Hi All,

Attached (and below) is the quick first-draft of responses to the Veterinary Information Network, due today COB. I have left off the names of those who have out-of-office messages on. If you feel that there others who should be involved, I can give them access to the document if you let me know.

I've also attached an email from Royan Teter of OECA about the counterfeit product question.

Please use the attached One Drive file to make your additions and edits. I have a doctor's appointment this afternoon and will be out of the office from around 2:30, so please be sure to copy Shamus on your responses to me.

VIN

**Can you describe what incident reports are? Can anyone file them? Is there any process for verifying the information in reports?**

Incident reports are accounts of unexpected outcomes after using a pesticide. Anyone can file an incident report, and EPA encourages pesticide users to do so (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals>).

Section 6(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act requires pesticide registrants to report any factual information regarding unreasonable adverse effects on the environment of a pesticide to EPA. Registrants report incidents to EPA on a quarterly basis.

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

What happens after incident reports are filed?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Can you confirm or refute the claim that these collars have the highest or unusually high number of incident reports for a pesticide pet product?

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

There has been some discussion that the collars in question are counterfeit collars, does the EPA know if the collars associated with incident reports are legitimate?

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### Briefings for Michal:

- OPP overview (OPP lead/ RD contribution) - 2/2nd
- PFAS (BEAD lead) - complete
- Chlorpyrifos (PRD lead) - 2/8th
- Covid 19 (**RD to add S18 piece** with AD lead) - 2/25
- Dicamba - focus on the 24c issue and include background on the 2020 decision and mitigation (**RD lead**)
  - Get feedback to team today; loop in OGC and EFED, BEAD management - 2/18th
- ETO
- Registration Review Process Overview
- Registration Decisions/PRIA Process Overview (**RD, AD, BPPD**) - 2/23rd
- Climate - also incorporate into other briefings as appropriate
- EJ/Equities - also incorporate into other briefings as appropriate
- ~~PRIA Overview (RD, AD, BPPD)~~
- OPP Risk Assessment/Risk Mitigation Process - 2/24th
- Sulfoxaflor - 3/4th (**pre-meeting with Ed 3/1st**)
- Antibiotics - (RD/PRD)
- Animal Testing - **3/10**
- ORD Interactions - IRIS
- Biotechnology
- SW2 efficacy data - **3/10**
- Pet products and incidents; including Seresto - need to schedule a pre-briefing (ideally DD first and then OD)
- Neonics - what are we doing with new uses? MI hemlock

### Hot topics:

- New Ais final decisions/public process:
  - tertraniliprole, (FRL signed, working on RTC, label, FD) - with Ed; **Mike wants to brief Michal**
  - Trufludimoxazin - OGC
  - Fluindapyr (FRL signed; FD/RTC is with OGC)
  - Picarbutrazox (with Ed) - **complete**
  - Flonicamid/cyclaniliprole - with Ed
- Transition:
  - FRLs - Angela's list - product performance; efficacy guidelines - moving forward (Mike briefed Michal)
  - Paragraph in RCIS site
- S18s - covid
  - Kraton - NOR is done;
  - Grignard (2nd batch)
  - SW2 - other use sites - **briefing for Michal**
  - Ionpure - registrant sent something
  - CDC/EPA - comms focus
- **24c dicamba - GA, NC, TN**
  - **Work on denial letters -**
    - **intention to deny GA, TN**
    - **Disapproval NC - March 15**